

2005 Assembly Joint Resolution 5

## **ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

Relating to: the life and public service of Alex C. Ruffing.

Whereas, Alex C. Ruffing was born on November 2, 1892, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and died on September 6, 1958, in Milwaukee; and

Whereas, Mr. Ruffing was a toolmaker at the Milwaukee Die Casting Company and member of the machinists union; and

Whereas, he was a member of the executive board and past state chairman of the Wisconsin Socialist Party; and

Whereas, Mr. Ruffing was first elected to the Wisconsin assembly in 1918, serving in the 1919 through 1925 sessions; and

Whereas, he was subsequently elected to the Wisconsin senate in 1926, serving in the 1927 session; and Whereas, during his tenure in the legislature, Mr. Ruffing was a member of the Joint Committee on Finance; and

Whereas, Mr. Ruffing sponsored labor legislation and a pension law for the blind; and

Whereas, after leaving the legislature, he served as a Milwaukee alderman from 1928 until 1944; and Whereas, Mr. Ruffing served as chairman of the Milwaukee city election commission from 1945 to 1949 when he became a city annexation solicitor until 1957; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That despite the passage of many years, the members of the Wisconsin legislature find it fitting to commend the devoted public service that Alex C. Ruffing contributed to this state and his community and recognize his accomplishments as a legislator and a citizen; and be it further

*Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to Mr. Ruffing's family.

Senator Alan J. Lasee President of the Senate	Representative John G. Gard Speaker of the Assembly	
Date	Patrick E. Fuller Assembly Chief Clerk	

## **ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 5 (LRB-1555)**

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03-10.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
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04-05.	S.	Entire membership of the Senate added as cosponsors.	
04-05.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
04-05.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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